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GOYETTE MECHANICAL CHOOSING HILLIARD TO SERVE AS ITS SECONDARY HEADQUARTERS FACILITY

Columbus, Ohio – Goyette Mechanical, a leading mechanical contractor that specializes in plumbing, piping, HVAC, and electrical systems, is significantly growing its footprint in Ohio with the establishment of a second headquarters facility in Hilliard. This expansion marks a major milestone in the company's strategic growth plan to better serve its customers in Ohio and neighboring states.

The new facility will be utilized for prefabrication, fabrication, welding, and assembly of complex plumbing, piping, and HVAC systems for industrial and commercial customers. This expansion will support local projects in and around the Columbus area, as well as projects in Missouri, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

"The continued economic momentum happening here in Ohio is a big reason why a well-established and successful company like Goyette Mechanical chose to more than double its workforce at its Hilliard campus," said JobsOhio President and CEO J.P. Nauseef. "The new facility and addition of 90 new associates will enhance Goyette's design and fabrication capacity to serve their current and future customers more efficiently while contributing to the region's economic vitality."

The Hilliard expansion will create new jobs that will include plumbers, pipefitters, sheet metal workers, virtual designers for construction, project managers, and administrative staff.

"Goyette is a true success story in our community, and we're excited to have them demonstrate their belief in our city by committing to this major expansion," said Hilliard City Manager Michelle Crandall. "Hilliard is a destination for companies seeking to grow due to its highly skilled labor force, creative initiatives such as Hilliard City Lab and community collaboration, fostering an environment for continued business success."

Goyette has committed to investing in excess of \$1 million in financial investments at the project location in building improvements, new machinery and equipment costs, employee training, and other information systems and software technology costs. The facility is expected to be operational by March 1, 2025.

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About Goyette Mechanical

Goyette Mechanical has been Mid-Michigan's leader in Plumbing, Heating Cooling and Electrical sales and service for over 95 years. Specializing in both Residential and Commercial / Industrial Plumbing Electrical and HVAC, Goyette's team of highly trained and certified technicians are ready to serve your needs for Home or Office. Learn more at https://goyettemechanical.com/.

About JobsOhio

JobsOhio is a private nonprofit economic development corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention and expansion. The organization also works to seed talent production in its targeted industries and to attract talent to Ohio through Find Your Ohio. JobsOhio works with seven regional partners across Ohio: <u>Dayton Development Coalition</u>, <u>Lake to River</u>, <u>Ohio Southeast</u>, <u>One Columbus</u>, <u>REDI Cincinnati</u>, <u>Regional Growth Partnership</u> and Team NEO. Learn more at www.jobsohio.com. Follow the company on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook.

About One Columbus

As the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region, One Columbus' mission is to lead a comprehensive regional growth strategy that develops and attracts the world's most competitive companies, grows a highly adaptive workforce, prepares our communities for the future and inspires corporate, academic and public innovation throughout the Columbus Region. One Columbus expertly guides companies through the location decision process. Through strategic business outreach and customized research, the One Columbus team leverages public, private and institutional partnerships to grow the Columbus Region's economy and strengthen its national and international competitiveness. Funding is received from more than 300 private organizations, local governments, academic institutions and JobsOhio. Learn more at ColumbusRegion.com.

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